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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By the October PACKET, *arrived at New-York from Falmouth, we have the following Advices, viz.*

WARSAW, *September* 8.

WE have juſt received the melancholy News, by a Courier from General Romanzow's Army, of the Death of Prince William-Auguſtus of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, after five Days Illneſs of a violent Fever. We have alſo an Account, that Pulawſki's Confederates have ſeized the Regiment of Horſe-Guards from the Suburbs of Krakaw; that the Plague has ſpread to Little Poland; and that Bender has ſurrendered to the Ruſſians.

Smyrna, Auguſt 19. The Turks, who, after the total Deſtruction of their Fleet, took Refuge in this City, were determined to take their Revenge of the Chriſtians who were here. Accordingly, on Sunday, the 8th Inſtant, they attacked them as they were coming out of Church, and maſſacred 300 of them, among whom was the Sieur Galla, Interpreter to the Dutch Conſul. The Tumult laſted an Hour and a Half; and though the Government happily reſtored the public Tranquility, the Chriſtians have not yet opened their Shops again, but continue to ſhut themſelves up in their Houſes. An Embargo is juſt laid on all the Ships in this Port.

Warſaw, Sept. 9. The King has been indiſpoſed for ſome Days. The Plague has ſpread to Little Poland, and has manifeſted itſelf at Jaroſlaw and Lublin. We have Accounts here that the Ruſſians have taken Bender, and found 166 Pieces of Cannon in it, and that the Son of the Chan of the Tartars is among the Priſoners.

Vienna, Sept. 12. On Sunday laſt the Duke of Glouceſter arrived here, under the Title of Earl of Connaught. The next Day his Highneſs went to Luxemburgh, where he was preſented to the Empreſs Queen, and the Imperial Family.

Venice, Auguſt 18. We hear by private Letters that the Turks have fortified the two Caſtles of the Dardanelles, and have built many Redoubts along the Side of the Canal, and that the Ruſſians, who attempted forcing their Paſſage through the Dardanelles, after the Battle of the 5th, were very roughly treated by the Artillery of thoſe Forts.

Paris, Sept. 22. If we may credit the Reports current, the Ruſſians have forced the Streights of the Dardanelles with little Loſs; that their Fleet was before Conſtantinople, and that the Grand Signor, with his Treaſure and Seraglio, had retired to Aſia Minor.

Sept. 23. They write from Madrid, that the Court has ſent a Squadron with 1500 Men to Buenos Ayres to retake the Fort, which the Engliſh have made themſelves Maſters of in the Iſland of Malouines; and that they flattered themſelves, that it was by this Time under the Spaniſh Dominion.

Peterſburgh, Sept. 7. The following is an Extract of a private Letter from Count Tottleben, dated from Cotatis the 27th of July: "After I had overcome the moſt unthought-of Plots and Treacheries, and had brought the Body of Men intruſted to my Care by the Empreſs, even by Force, together, out of the Mountains of Caucaſus, and from Teflis to Ruſſia, I had the good Fortune not only to take all Georgia, and its Fortreſſes, Annaleri, Tuchet, Iſmpole, Goreſuram and Alexis, from the Deceiver Heraclius, and lodged Imperial Troops in Teflis, but have alſo plundered the Turkiſh Fortreſſes of Scheripa, Bagdad and Cotatis, all of which were well provided with Artillery, and have made the three commanding Baſhaws, with as many Agas and Garriſons, Priſoners of War. The Czar Salomon Imoeſſen, the Patriarch, and all the Inhabitants of this extenſive Dominion, as alſo Georgia, have taken the Oath of Fidelity and Subjection to her Imperial Majeſty. I have now but three ſhort Days Journey to go, to proclaim the glorious Name of my illuſtrious Sovereign in the Black-Sea."

Baſtia, in Corſica, Aug. 31. Some few Days ſince a Prieſt, belonging to the Pieve of Ampugnani, to whom the Count de Marbœuf had refuſed to grant a Pardon, embarking at the Tower of San Pelegrino, with three of his Kinſmen, was purſued by one of our armed Feluccas, commanded by Capt. Salome. Finding that they ſhould be taken, the Prieſt, with his Treaſure hung round his Neck, threw himſelf into the Sea, and was drowned; the others were taken, and conducted to Baſtia.

Liverpool, Sept. 28. Captain Holland, of the Mars, who arrived here on Sunday from Jamaica, in Lat. 45, Long. 30, ſaw a little Veſſel to Windward bearing down towards him, for which he brought to. She proved to be a ſmall open Boat, with a Bed Counterpane for a Sail; in her was the Crew of the Berwick, Captain Moore, which Veſſel foundered three Days before, being bound to London from St. Vincent's, loaded with Sugar. Theſe diſtreſſed People had been three Days and four Nights in the Boat, had ſpoke to a Brig outward-bound, who refuſed taking them up; and if they had not met with more Compaſſion from Captain Holland, they muſt have all periſhed that Night, as it blew ſo ſtrong the Boat muſt have foundered. The Crew conſiſted of 13 Men, and one Woman.

Plymouth, Sept. 28. The Preſs-warrants are ſtopped here for the preſent; for ſince the Bounty has been offered by his Majeſty, ſuch a Number of able Sailors daily enter, that there is no Occaſion to make Uſe of that Method of manning the Fleet.

LONDON, *September* 22.

The Duke de Choiſeul was heard to ſay, "Let the Ruſſian Swarms be loaded with the Honey of the Aſiatic Hives, and then they will be worth taking."

Sept. 25. They write from Amſterdam, that the Merchants there are in great Agitation, on Account of the Falling of the Stocks in England, which they look upon as the Prelude of a Rupture between that Kingdom and France and Spain.

Letters received on Friday, by the Mails, mention, that the Spaniſh Court had ordered the Embargo, which had been laid on the *Strangers Money*, as it is called, to be taken off.

The Money of all Foreigners employed in the Spaniſh Trade to the South-Seas is obliged to be regiſtered, and the King receives a Duty from it. It was on this Money the Embargo was laid.

Two Frenchmen have publicly declared that, if any Thing be ſaid in the public Prints in Diſparagement or Ridicule of the Houſe of Bourbon, they will immediately endeavour to find out the Author, and ſacrifice their own Lives to the Laws of this Country, in Honour of their own.---Vain Vauntings of the frothy French!

Great Britain will ſhortly have 70 Ships of the Line in actual Service, including the Fleets now getting ready.

We have Accounts from Leith, that a general Preſs for Seamen had juſt commenced there, and in all the capital Sea-ports of Scotland.

On Saturday Night a great Number of Bargemen were impreſſed at Horſleydown, Rotherhithe, and other Places on the Surry Side of the Water.

Sept. 27. A Gentleman lately arrived from Falkland's Iſland ſays, there are a large Cluſter of them like our Orkneys, or Orcades, Port Egmont is the largeſt. They are very fertile, but having few or no Inhabitants, the Fruits of the Earth are the Prey of Birds and Animals, which the Spaniards go at a proper Seaſon to deſtroy.

The French and Venetians have lately entered into a Treaty with each other, ſo that we may expect to ſee, when an additional French Fleet is in the Mediterranean, an open Alliance between thoſe States declared.

We are informed that Orders are ſent to all the Ports in the Mediterranean, to prevent Seamen belonging to Great-Britain entering into foreign Service; and that a Proclamation will ſoon be iſſued out for their being recalled from the Service of every foreign Power.

A Writer of this Day ſays, that the Paragraph in the Papers, mentioning that Lord North "pledged himſelf to the Houſe of Commons, that he was certain no War could happen theſe ten Years," is very erroneous; his Lordſhip, when opening the Budget, expreſſed himſelf nearly in theſe Words: "That the Revenue of this Country was in ſuch a Train of Improvement, that ſuppoſing we ſhould remain in a State of Peace for ten or fifteen Years longer, which, in his Opinion, was not improbable; the Sinking Fund alone would defray the Expence of a reaſonable War, tho' not ſo expenſive a War as our laſt." This is very far from pledging himſelf, that the preſent Peace ſhould actually laſt ten Years.

Extract of a Letter from Sheerneſs, Monday Evening, Sept. 24.

"Laſt Night arrived here General Conway, Sir Charles Frederick, &c. &c. and this Morning they viewed the Garriſon, and examined the State of the Batteries, Barracks, &c. and found them all in good Condition; they were pleaſed to order Twenty Thouſand Sand Bags to be provided with the utmoſt Expedition, which are uſed to defend the Walls, &c. in caſe of any Attack."

Sept. 29. Yeſterday a Privy Council was held at the Council Chamber, Whitehall, on the Conſideration of ſome important Advices received at the Treaſury on Wedneſday Night late, which were immediately forwarded to his Majeſty at Richmond.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Sept 21.

"The States of Holland and the Admiralties of this Province are to meet next Wedneſday, the 26th Inſt. when it is ſaid ſome very important Buſineſs will come under their Conſideration. It is pretended, that eight new Men of War are going to be built; four at Amſterdam, two at Rotterdam, and two in North Holland.

"The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt, who was ſome time ago created a Colonel in the Service of this Republic, is deſirous of purchaſing a Regiment of Cavalry, which is a Proof that he wiſhes to fix in this Country.

"By an Ordinance iſſued by the Prince Stadtholder, the Garriſon of the Hague is from henceforward to beat the Reveillé and the Retreat, and go the Rounds, as is practiſed in fortified Towns. The Retreat was beat here laſt Night for the firſt Time, which, from the Novelty of the Circumſtance, drew together a prodigious Number of People.

"The Fleet of the Grand Signor being utterly deſtroyed in the Archipelago by the Ruſſians, is the Forerunner of more conſiderable Advantages to the latter. It is ſaid here, that the Ruſſians have taken Bender by Storm; that their Fleet has paſſed the Dardanelles without ſtriking a Blow, and at this Time blocks up Conſtantinople. What a Succeſſion of happy Events! We wait with Impatience for the Confirmation of this News."

On Tueſday laſt a Letter was ſent by the Miniſtry to the Lord Mayor, to inform him, that a Grand Council would be held in a few Days, concerning the preſent critical Situation of Affairs with reſpect to Spain; and to aſſure his Lordſhip, that he ſhould be immediately acquainted with the Determination thereupon.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 26.

"Orders are arrived for inſpecting into the Condition of ten Sail of the largeſt Ships."

The Militia of the different Counties will ſoon be ordered out, and the neceſſary Regulations will be made, as is uſual before a War.

The Lords of the Admiralty have granted Protections to all the Fiſhing-Boats and Smacks.

His Majeſty's Ship Portland, of 50 Guns, at Sheerneſs, is put into Commiſſion, and the Command of her given to Capt. Elliot.

The Coroner's Inqueſt hath ſat on the Body of the Man who was ſhot, on board the Richmond Eaſt-Indiaman, at Graveſend, on Monday laſt, by an Officer of the Lynx Man of War, in attempting to preſs the Crew of the Indiaman, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder.

A Gentleman of Character and Fortune is ſent off Expreſs to Madrid. The Miniſtry are determined not to act raſhly in the preſent Criſis, but to proceed through every Step of this important Quarrel deliberately and ſlowly; they are determined to *ſtoop* to Argument, before they *riſe* to Blows. If the Meſſenger meets with an honourable Reception at the Court of Madrid, and receives candid Anſwers to his Interrogatories, concerning the Affair of Falkland Iſlands, it will ſeem to merit a candid Diſcuſſion on both Sides; but if he is put off with ſhuffling evaſive Anſwers, a Britiſh Fleet will eaſily aſſert the Britiſh Rights.

The Spaniſh Ambaſſador no longer ago than Tueſday Morning, made an abſolute Diſavowal to the Miniſtry, of his ever having received any Intimations from his Court of their Deſigns againſt Falkland Iſlands, or any Account of their having carried thoſe Deſigns into Execution. He had indeed, he owned, heard through other Channels, of a Kind of Squabble there, between the Subjects of the two Crowns, but not as a Meaſure authoriſed by either Power.

It is ſaid that the Reaſon of the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's not appearing at Court for ſome Time is, his being confined to his Room with a ſevere Fit of the Gout.

At preſent all *Party Diſputes* ſeem to be laid aſide: It is ſaid, that moſt of the principal Members of Oppoſition, who are Perſons of Character and Property, have reſolved, at this dangerous Criſis, to ſtrengthen the Hands of Government, that Great-Britain may act with Vigour and *Unanimity* againſt her foreign Enemies.

We hear that Orders are given for compleating his Majeſty's Marine Forces to the ſame Complement of Men, as in the laſt War.

According to ſome private Letters from Cadiz, the Spaniards are apprehenſive of a ſudden Attack upon Cuba, upon which Account martial Law had been ordered to be ſtrictly executed on that Iſland.

A Correſpondent ſays, "It is thought that a certain foreign Ambaſſador will not be well enough to appear at Court, until the Arrival of the Diſpatches daily expected from his Maſter."

For ſome Days paſt there has been a more than uſual Attendance of the King's Meſſengers at the Treaſury, St. James's, and other Public Offices.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that the Article in ſome of the Morning Papers, "that in Conſequence of Advices received Yeſterday from the Engliſh Ambaſſador at Spain, Orders were given for recalling all the Preſs-warrants," muſt be a Miſtake, as there is no Engliſh Ambaſſador at that Court at preſent.

The Joy teſtified by the Audience at Drury-Lane Theatre on Thurſday laſt, on the Appearance of their Majeſties to ſee Cymon, and the Devil to Pay, was uncommonly great. The Song in the Farce, "Here is a good Health to the King, and ſend him a proſperous Reign," &c. was received with the greateſt Acclamations by the Audience. A Voice from the Gallery at the End of the Song, echoed, "Amen, and Confuſion to the French and Spaniards."

Their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſs Dowager and the Duke of Glouceſter's domeſtic Servants, are all ordered to be in waiting on Monday next, being the Day they are expected Home.

We are informed, that the Rendezvous in general for inliſting Sailors are much reſorted to, and that Numbers have chearfully entered.

A great Number of Weſt-country Barges are now lying below Hampton-Court, the Men having deſerted them for Fear of being preſſed; the Maſters are come to Town to ſolicit Protections.

Amongſt the various Accidents produced by the high Wind this Week, at Stirbich Fair, was the following; a Lady, walking on the Road with a Gentleman, who had long paid Court to her, a Blaſt took her in the Front, and entirely unroofed her of her Hat, Cap, Tow, Horſe-hair, and French Curls, and left her as bare as if ſhe had been new ſhaved; the Lady burſt into Tears at ſo dreadful a Diſcovery, and the Gentleman, after picking up the Shipwreck of her Beauties, ſtood motionleſs, like a Statue, with all the Head Furniture in his Hand, and ſo mortified at her Appearance, that he had not Power to give her Comfort by a ſingle Word.

October 2. The following Particulars, relative to the Poſſeſſion taken of Falkland's Iſland by the Spaniards, it is ſaid, may be depended on:

When the Spaniſh Fleet (which conſiſted of 5 Frigates, on board of which were 500 Troops, and a ſuitable Train of Artillery) arrived at Port Egmont, the Commanding Officer immediately ordered the Place to be evacuated: To which our Commander replied, that his Orders were to maintain the Place for the King his Maſter; and that he would defend it. The Spaniſh Officer repreſented to him, how vain Reſiſtance would be to ſuch a ſuperior Force, and that it might be the Occaſion of much Bloodſhed, which he wiſhed to avoid. After ſome Altercation, it was agreed between the two Commanding Officers, that the Spaniards ſhould fire over the Heads of our People (which was intended to be looked upon as a Commencement of Hoſtility) that we ſhould return the Compliment in the ſame Manner, and then ſtrike the Engliſh Colours; all which was accordingly done.

The Matter in Diſpute between us and Spain, it is ſaid, ſtands thus: Falkland Iſland is conſidered by the Miniſtry as an Object of no very great Conſequence, and which they can at any Time eaſily repoſſeſs themſelves of; but the Affront offered to the Nation in taking it, is looked upon as the greateſt. In Reſentment therefore for ſuch an Outrage to the Law of Nations, as well as to the laſt Treaty of Peace, a Meſſenger has been ſent to the Spaniards, to let them know, that they muſt immediately re-inſtate us in Poſſeſſion of Falkland Iſland, and make good all the Damages done there; that they muſt alſo now pay directly the Manilla Ranſom, without Deduction or Abatement; furthermore, that they muſt indemnify us for the Expence we are at in our preſent Equipments, amounting, according to Eſtimate, to 700,000 l. and make a proper Apology for this ſcandalous Infraction of Peace by their Ambaſſador, otherwiſe that *War will be inſtantly declared.* The Public will doubtleſs be impatient to know how theſe Terms are received by the haughty Spaniard.

We hear that a Great Perſonage, notwithſtanding his favourite Prepoſſeſſion in Favour of *Peace*, has publicly declared, if the Anſwer of the Spaniſh Court is not in every Reſpect ſatisfactory, a Declaration of *War* ſhall immediately aſſert the Honour of his Crown, and the Rights of his People.

A Promotion of Flag-Officers, to Lord Howe incluſive, is to take Place at the next Board of Admiralty.

Friday the Inſurance on Shipping and Merchandize at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe, was advanced One and a Half per Cent.

The Liverpool Man of War, Captain Brathwaite, which is juſt arrived at Spithead from the Mediterranean, laſt from Cadiz, has brought 700,000 Dollars on Account of the Merchants. She brings an Account, that there ſailed along with her, out of Cadiz Harbour, three Spaniſh Men of War, with ſix Tranſports, having on board 1000 Men, ſuppoſed to be deſtined to reinforce the Garriſon of the Havanna.

Advices from Leghorn, received Yeſterday, mention, that the Ruſſian Squadron had battered for five Days the Fortification at the Entrance of the Dardanelles, but that a violent Storm had obliged them to retire.

They write from Minorca, that great Numbers of Corſican Sailors continue to arrive there, and at Gibraltar, to ſerve on board the Britiſh Fleet, where they meet with all poſſible Encouragement.

We hear from Gibraltar, that ſeveral Britiſh Seamen and Ship-carpenters had quitted the Spaniſh Service, and were arrived there, in order to go on board their own Ships of War, under the Command of Commodore Proby.

It is ſaid that the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, in Conſequence of an Expreſs from his Court, has ſent Orders for the Commander of her Imperial Majeſty's Fleet in the Downs, to proceed for the Mediterranean, with the firſt fair Wind, without touching at any Port in the Channel.

We are now told that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is not to go out in any of the Fleets fitting for Sea.

The Diviſions of Marines are now fully compleated at the capital Out-ports, from which Draughts are made for every Ship of War, as ſoon as put in Commiſſion.

The French and Spaniards are ſo greatly in Want of Ship Timber, that great Quantities of Oak are daily importing from Holland, Hamburgh, and the Baltick, excluſive of the Supplies received from the Territories of the Pope.

A grand Council is ſummoned to meet To-morrow, on Affairs of Importance.

[*For new Advertiſements, ſee the fourth Page.*]

ROTTERDAM, September 25.

ALL the Letters, which have been received here from Smyrna, ſay, that every Thing was quiet in that City; that the Embargo was taken off all the foreign Ships; and that Captain Brons, bound to this City, ſailed from thence the 2d of Auguſt.

Peterſburgh, Aug. 31. The Court has publiſhed this Day a Detail of the glorious Victory gained by Count Romanzow on the 1ſt of this Month over the Grand Viſir. This Relation is very full, containing 19 Pages in Quarto. It appears that the Turks in this Battle loſt 40,000 Men, without reckoning 2000 Priſoners, of whom the greateſt Number are Officers of Rank. Our Loſs on this Occaſion only amounts to 353 killed, and 550 wounded, as well Officers as private Men. The Booty taken on the Field of Battle, and at Iſmail, conſiſts of 53 Pair of Colours, 2 Horſe-tails, 2 Standards, 4 Pair of Kettle-drums, 203 Pieces of heavy Cannon, and an innumerable Quantity of Baggage, Tents, Carts of Ammunition, Proviſions, &c. &c.

The Priſoners declare the Ottoman Army conſiſted of 50,000 Infantry, and 100,000 Horſe, being the Flower of the Turkiſh Troops, commanded by their moſt celebrated Officers.

Prince Repnin, in the Expedition to Iſmail, killed 1000 Turks, and made 972 Priſoners. The Troops encamped round that Fortreſs amounted to 20,000 Men.

LONDON, *September* 25.

A Naval Officer aſſures us, that near 6000 Men have been impreſſed for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Navy ſince this Day Se'nnight.

Several Ships are to be diſperſed among the Leeward Iſlands, to cruiſe along thoſe Coaſts, that being the Place where the Miſchief is expected to break out.

Sept. 26. The Premier has publicly declared, that before the End of the approaching Seſſions, he will make every Colony in America act as dutifully and obediently as that of New-York has done.

Not leſs than nine Meſſengers have been ſent from the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's, within the Courſe of a Fortnight laſt paſt, to the Court of Madrid.

Diſpatches are preparing to be ſent off with the greateſt Expedition, to the Governors and Conſuls at all the Engliſh Settlements in the Weſt-Indies, and on the Continent.

Sept. 27. Laſt Saturday there was a greater Number of Naval Officers at Court than have been ſeen there for ſome Years paſt.

It is affirmed that a great Part of the Fleet now fitting out is deſtined for the Eaſt-Indies, that the Engliſh Power may not be inferior to that of the French in that Part of the Globe.

Three Bomb Veſſels are to ſail with the Fleet to Liſbon, with Orders, as it is ſaid, to bombard that Capital, if ample Satisfaction be not given for the Inſults offered to the Britiſh Nation.

We hear that out of 27 Admirals on the Liſt of the Royal Navy, there are not more than 4 that can be ſent with any Command upon actual Service.

It is ſurmiſed, that one Ground of the preſent Preparations for War is, ſome ſecret Intelligence received by the Miniſtry, that the Endeavour Man of War, which was ſent into the South-Sea with the Aſtronomers, to make Obſervations, and afterwards to go into a new Track to make Diſcoveries, has been ſunk with all her People, by Order of a jealous Court, who has committed other Hoſtilities againſt us in the Southern Hemiſphere.

Mr. Banks, and the famous Doctor Solander, were on board the above Veſſel; and are feared to have ſhared the common Fate with the reſt of the Ship's Company.

Sept. 28. Lord Chatham, it is reported, has been lately employed in drawing up a Plan for ſettling the Differences with America, which, it is ſaid, his Lordſhip intends to lay before the Houſe of Peers, at the Opening of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

It is confidently aſſerted, that Admiral Knowles has been invited by the Empreſs of Ruſſia to enter into her Service; and it is generally believed that Admiral will ſoon go to Peterſburgh on that Account.

October 1. The general Toaſt in moſt Companies now is, Foreign War, and Domeſtic Peace.

There is a Report that a Perſon in a public Character, from a Southern Court, has been made to underſtand, that his Viſits to ---------- will be diſpenſed with, till an Anſwer be received to ſome Diſpatches lately ſent to the Continent.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 28.

"Orders came down by Expreſs this Morning, for fitting out the following Ships with the greateſt Diſpatch, viz.

"Britannia of 120 Guns, Princeſs Amelia 90, Eſſex 64, Northumberland 70, Thunderer 74, Warſpite 74, Worceſter 64, Modeſte 74, Pallas 36, Venus 36, Juno 32. Such Sails for the above Ships as are not ready, are ordered to be made by Contract.

The Ruſſian Squadron has taken eighty Veſſels, eſcorted by four Ships from Cairo, and richly laden with Tribute from Syria and Egypt. Several more Ships from the Ports of Aſia and Africa, being ignorant of the Deſtruction of the Ottoman Fleet, have likewiſe fallen into the Hands of the Ruſſians.

October 2. Sir Edward Hawke, it is ſaid, will ſet out To-morrow, accompanied by ſome other of the Lords of the Admiralty, to inſpect the ſeveral Royal Dock-yards.

Yeſterday a Preſs-gang went into the Yard of Mr. Hawkins, Brewer, in Long Lane, Smithfield, to take ſome of his Men, on Information, when they all roſe, ſeverely drubbed the Sailors, and threw the Lieutenant into a Horſe-pond.

On Saturday laſt the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. opened the Common-Hall, for chooſing a Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing. When the uſual Formalities were ended, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen retired to the Council Chamber, and the Sheriffs proceeded to the Election in the Hall. The Names of all the Aldermen below the Chair who have ſerved the Office of Sheriff, were read over, and received by the Livery as under:

Sir Henry Bankes,---Long continued Groans, Howls and Hiſſing, and only the Hand of Mr. John Rivington in his Favour.

Mr. Croſby,---All Hands held up, Shouts and Clapping.

Mr. Pears,---Univerſal Hiſs, and one Hand in his Favour.

Mr. Naſh, Howl, Hiſs, and Groan.

Mr. Halifax,---Hiſſes.

Mr. Shakeſpeare,---A Burſt of Laughter.

Sir James Eſdaile,---Great Shout of Laughter, ſucceeded by ſomething between a Howl and a Groan.

Mr. Kennet,----Immoderate Laughter, Howls, Hiſſes, Groans, and Noiſes, without a Name.

Mr. Townſend,----Prodigious Applauſe, Shouts, and long continued Clapping. All Hands held up.

Mr. Sawbridge,---No Hands held up, but the ſame Applauſe as to Mr. Townſend.

Thereupon the Sheriffs declared Meſſieurs Croſby and Townſend to be returned by the Livery. The Sheriffs then, attended by the proper Officers, went to the Council Chamber, where the Aldermen were aſſembled. The Aldermen proceeded inſtantly to Election. Mr. Harley ſaid he deſired to be excuſed, he would not vote at all; for that the Perſons whom the Livery had returned were alike to him; he would vote for neither. Mr. Alſop repeated the ſame Words; he would not vote. Some of the Aldermen would have reaſoned with them about the Impropriety of this Behaviour; but they both replied---No, we will not vote;---the Livery may return whom they pleaſe; but they cannot oblige us to vote. The other Aldermen then made Choice of Mr. Croſby; after which the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. returned to the Guildhall, and declared Mr. Croſby to be duly elected Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing. Mr. Croſby was then inveſted with the Chain. After which he came forward, and addreſſed himſelf thus to the Livery---

Gentlemen,

"I am moſt ſincerely obliged to you for the Honour you have this Day conferred on me; an Office of very great Importance both to the City of London, and the Kingdom in general; eſpecially in Times like theſe, when we have ſuch great and juſt reaſon to expect Troubles both at Home and Abroad. I will be [illegible] faithful in the Performance of my Duty to you, and to my [illegible]. I will grant you Common-Halls whenever I am applied to for the Purpoſe of procuring Redreſs for the [illegible] and bare-faced Violations of our Rights, which we have too long ſuffered to remain unredreſſed; and I will ſooner give up my Life than conſent to give up your Liberties, which are notoriouſly attempted."

This Speech was received with Burſts of Applauſe. Mr. Lovell then addreſſed the Livery, in a ſhort Speech, for returning Thanks to the two late Sheriffs, for their ſpirited Conduct during their Office, which being highly approved of by the Livery, a Motion was regularly put, and ſeconded for that Purpoſe, and that Copies of the Livery's Thanks ſhould be reſpectively given to theſe Gentlemen; whereupon Meſſieurs Townſend and Sawbridge came forward, and in ſeparate Speeches, very politely thanked the Common-Hall for ſuch Marks of Eſteem and Confidence. Mr. Sawbridge particularly ſaid, "that he muſt refer them to the Remainder of his Life for Aſſurances that they did not miſplace their Confidence."

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Tueſday, the 13th Day of November next; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid 13th Day of November next, be held and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly, at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid 13th Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the 26th Day of September, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign. GOD ſave the KING.

October 4. The Turks have now no more than three Ships of War on the South Side of the Dardanelles, and thoſe are ſo damaged as to be rendered almoſt unfit for Service; beſides, they are ſeparated ſo far from any marine Aſſiſtance, that they can be of little Uſe in future.

Extract of a Letter from Venice, September 15.

"According to our laſt Letters from Conſtantinople, the Divan were of Opinion, that as the Grand Viſir had yet a ſufficient Army, the Grand Signor ought to put himſelf at the Head of his Troops, in order to inſpire them by his Preſence with an Ardour, which might probably give a Turn to Affairs. By the ſame Accounts, twelve Caravelles, ſome Saiques, and a great Number of Soldiers, had juſt been diſpatched to the Dardanelles. Some Propoſitions of Peace, we are told, at the ſame Time, had been made on the Part of a mediating Power, which the Ottoman Miniſtry ſeemed inclined to liſten to, but the Grand Signor abſolutely refuſed even to hear them mentioned."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Sept. 27.

"We have juſt received a Journal of the Daniſh Squadron that was ſent againſt Algier, which imports, that after having ineffectually bombarded and cannonaded that City from the 1ſt of July to the 15th of the ſame Month, a Council of War had been held, and the Reſolution taken to retire."

Letters from Dublin mention, that Orders have been received there from England, for recruiting the Land Forces on that Eſtabliſhment to their full Complement of Men.

Orders have been ſent to the commanding Officer in the Mediterranean, to ſend a Frigate to cruize off the Harbour of Toulon, to watch the Motions of the French there.

We hear that the Lords of the Treaſury have given Directions for the immediate Payment of the Money remaining due on the Civil Liſt, up to July laſt, including all Arrears of Expences, &c.

The Toaſt of the Day is, "May a certain Lady return, with Sentiments as favourable to the Engliſh, as thoſe ſhe firſt brought with her to this Iſland."

It is ſaid, that Lord Lifford, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, will ſhortly be appointed Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain.

Monday the Preſs for Seamen broke out at Shields; but as moſt of them had left the Town on the Saturday Night and Sunday, only a very few were then impreſſed; but a great many uſeful Hands have been taken from the Ships which have ſince entered the Harbour. And we hear that Preſs Warrants are gone to all the Sea Ports Northward.

On Monday laſt freſh Preſs Warrants were iſſued from the Admiralty, which occaſions a Conjecture that the Miniſtry look upon a War as inevitable.

Extract of a Letter from Count Panin, Commander in Chief of the ſecond Ruſſian Army, dated the 20th of Auguſt, from the Walls of Bender.

"On the 26th of July I encamped before the Walls of Bender, and ſurrounded it on both Sides of the Nieſter in ſuch a Manner, as to intercept all Communication with the neighbouring Places both by Land and Water. On the 2d of Auguſt I opened the Trenches, and as the Enemy make a deſperate Reſiſtance, I ſtill continue the Attack, and all other Operations. In the mean Time I endeavoured to renew the Correſpondence, which I had begun in the Courſe of laſt Winter with the Tartars, in order to perſuade them to ſeparate themſelves from the Turkiſh Dominion, and to ſubmit to the Protection of her Imperial Majeſty, under whom, I aſſured them, they ſhould enjoy the ſame Rights, Cuſtoms, and Privileges, and be made as free and independent, as her Majeſty's preſent Subjects. I carried on this Negotiation by Means of ſeveral Tartar Priſoners whom I releaſed, and ſent with repeated Letters to their Chiefs. How far I have ſucceeded will appear by the following Treaty, made with a View to confirm our mutual Friendſhip, and to ſerve as a Foundation for a future Alliance, which I hope, by the Bleſſing of Heaven, will be happily compleated."

Auguſt 8, 1770, under the Walls of Bender, in the Camp of Count Panin, General, Senator, and Knight, and Commander in Chief of the ſecond Army of her Imperial Majeſty.

"We the under-named Murſes and Chiefs, deputed from all the Murſes of Ediſan and Budgeak, and from all their Communities, hereby declare, that, in Conſequence of the Letters, as well as of the expreſs Words of his Excellency Count Panin, General in Chief, all Murſes and Chiefs, and all People of Ediſan and Budgeak, without Exception, have made Oath, according to our Religion, to ſeparate ourſelves entirely, and to depart from, the Turkiſh Dominion, and to unite ourſelves in Friendſhip with the Ruſſian Empire, upon the expreſs Conditions, that we ſhall be under the Protection and Defence of her Imperial Majeſty, Empreſs of all the Ruſſias, retain our antient Cuſtoms and Privileges, and be under no Subjection: We alſo promiſe, that, by the Care of our Murſes, the Crimean, as well as the reſt of the Tartars, ſhall accede to the ſame Alliance. We deſire not, nor will we ſuffer, ſuch a Chan to be our Ruler, who will not join in all our common Agreements, and in the good Intentions which we have to reinſtate, by the Aſſiſtance of the Ruſſian Empire, all the Tartar Dominions in their antient Freedom and Independence. By the full Power given to us, we ratify and confirm this Agreement, in the moſt ſolemn and concluſive Manner; and, for the further Security hereof, we leave for Hoſtages one Murſe of Ediſan, and one Budgeak, with two of our Chiefs, who ſhall remain here till ſuch Time as the preſent Treaty, tending to the Intereſt of both Parties, ſhall be finally compleated.----On the other Part, his Excellency Count Panin hereby grants to us, together with all our Property, a free Paſſage beyond the Danube, and permits us to abide in our former Places, faithfully promiſing by his Word and Power, that from the Signing hereof all Friendſhip ſhall be ſhewn, and all Aſſiſtance given to us, both now and hereafter, by the Ruſſian Troops of every Denomination. This Treaty we and all our Community will not only endeavour to preſerve inviolate, but we will alſo think it our Duty to give immediate Warning to the Ruſſian Armies, as often as we have Intelligence of any Deſign of the Turks to attack them.

"May GOD aſſiſt and bleſs this our good Intention, and ſtrengthen our mutual Friendſhip for ever! For the better Confirmation of this Treaty, we have ſet to it our Hands and Seals, and have delivered it to his Excellency Count Panin, from whom we have received one of the ſame Tenor, ſigned with his Hand and Seal."

A Noble Peer, of the firſt Character and Diſtinction, who is of the Cabinet, and whoſe Information is as good, and his Experience in Politics as great, as any Man's in this Kingdom, offered the other Day, in a very public Company, that if any one would lay him down an Hundred Guineas, he would give him a Thouſand, if there was a War between us and Spain or France within the Compaſs of two Years.

It is reported, that in caſe a War ſhould take Place, a joint Aſſociation of our Weſt-India and North-American Merchants have actually made a Propoſal to Government, to furniſh out of their own Pockets, without any Intereſt whatever, any Sum, be it what it will, that may be thought neceſſary for the Conqueſt of the two great Iſlands of Cuba and Hiſpaniola, provided that the two Iſlands, when conquered, ſhall, by an Act of Parliament, be given, Share and Share alike, to the Aſſociators, in Proportion to their reſpective Subſcription. This Propoſal, it is thought, the K--- will be adviſed not to reject.

Lord Chatham's Character now riſes apace in the Public Opinion, and People renew their Acquaintance with their old Favourite, with an additional Degree of Satisfaction.

Letters from Holland by the laſt Mail adviſe, that they had Advice there of a Treaty of Alliance being actually concluded between the Courts of Verſailles, Madrid, Vienna, and Stockholm; and it was further ſaid, that Portugal had been invited, and it was expected would accede to it.

A Letter received on Tueſday by a Merchant of this City, brought by the Elizabeth, Captain Perſwick, who is arrived in the River from Peterſburgh, gives the following Account; that ſeveral Line of Battle Ships, lately built upon a new Conſtruction, have taken in their Stores for nine Months, being deſtined for the Black Sea, and have got on board their Complement of Men, amongſt which are many Foreigners, who have entered Volunteers, in Hopes of ſharing the Spoils of the Enemy.

On Tueſday a Preſs-gang, amounting to about 40 ſtout Men, ſet out for Croydon Fair; and going there ſo unexpectedly, threw the People into Confuſion; during which they picked up many uſeful Hands, who were conducted to Town, and put on board a Tender in the River. Yeſterday moſt of the above impreſſed Men entered, and are to be paid the Bounty Money.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, Sept. 28.

"The Captain of a Veſſel who arrived here Yeſterday, and left Aviles, a ſmall Sea-port Town in Spain, on Sunday the 16th Inſtant, brings an Account, that while he was there all the Fiſhermen belonging to that Place were ordered to Ferrol, to man the Fleet in that Harbour, which he was told conſiſted of 50 Ships of the Line; but that War was not then declared againſt England, though it was daily expected."

A Meſſenger is expected from Spain To-morrow; when, if the categorical Anſwer from that Court ſhould prove unſatisfactory, we are informed, Letters of Mark will immediately be granted to Merchant-men, and Commiſſions to Privateers.

This Morning ſome Diſpatches arrived in Town from the Hon. Mr. Murray, his Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople.

They write from Jamaica, that the Admiral had diſpatched a Frigate of War to enquire into the repeated Complaints of the Engliſh Settlers at Black-River, Muſkito Shore, and to demand Satisfaction of the Spaniſh Governor of Truxillo.

Letters from Vienna mention, that a Courier had juſt arrived there with ſome important Diſpatches from the Court of Verſailles.

It is ſaid that the P--e Ambaſſador has not appeared at Court for ſome Time paſt.

A Grand Council will be held To-morrow.

We hear that this Week Protections have been granted to a Number of foreign Sailors, to induce them to ſerve on board the Merchant Ships in the River, now greatly diſtreſſed for Want of Hands.

The Maſters of the Coal Ships having obtained Protections for a ſufficient Number of Men to navigate their Veſſels, the Price of Coals has fallen 4s. per Chaldron in the Pool.

BRIDGE-TOWN, *(Barbados) November* 3.

Sunday Morning laſt, about Half paſt Three, came on a violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning, during the Continuance of which, St. Ann's Caſtle miraculouſly eſcaped Deſtruction. On the North Eaſt, Eaſt, and Southward Angles, it ſhattered the Roof in a moſt terrible Manner; it then entered the Windows of the next Floor, ſinged and ſplintered the Window Caſes, ran through the different Rooms, broke through the Southern Window, which it greatly damaged, took the Corner of the Shed over the Well-Room, forced a Hole through the Arch Wall at the Top, ſplit the Door thereof to Pieces, and ſunk into the Earth by the Foundation Wall. On the North Side, it drove a Stone out of the Wall near the Magazine Door, entered juſt below the Lock, ſtruck the Plaiſtering off the Door Caſes of the inward and outward Doors, and much ſinged them, but luckily miſſed the Powder, of which there is a great Quantity in the Magazine. William Moore, Eſq; his Majeſty's Sollicitor General, who was there for the Benefit of the Air, and Capt. John Duke, happily eſcaped unhurt, though both were in imminent Danger, the Rooms in which they lodged being in one continued Blaze of Lightning for a conſiderable Time; and had not a heavy Rain immediately ſucceeded the Stroke, it is imagined the Caſtle would have been on Fire, one of the Window Caſes continuing to ſmoke near a Minute after. In Conſequence of this Accident, a Board of the Commiſſioners of Fortifications met on Wedneſday, and, we are informed, gave Orders for erecting an Electric Spire thereon.

St. JOHN's, in Antigua, November 10.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Guadaloupe to his Friend in St. John's, Antigua, dated the 8th Inſtant.

"Dear Sir, I am now to acquaint you with the News current here. Yeſterday a Guarda Coſta came from Martinico Expreſs, with an Account that a Man of War was arrived in 27 Days from France, and ſailed directly for St. Domingo, with Orders to put all the French Weſt-India Iſlands immediately in the beſt State of Defence poſſible; conſequently there is nothing but Hurry and Confuſion here; tranſporting Cannon, Shot, and other military Stores, to different Batteries, not only about this Town, but all Parts of the Iſland, they are working with the greateſt Ardour.

"All the Detachments, belonging to the Regiment ſtationed here, are called in; the public Reports are, that the Spaniards had deſtroyed one of our Frigates in the Mediterranean, and brought away Priſoners the Garriſon of Falkland Iſland, in the Streights of Magellan, conſiſting of 7 Officers, and 60 Soldiers. The Governor ſent Yeſterday for all the Merchants, and Captains of the Veſſels, &c. he was out very early this Morning about the military Works carrying on. As this News may not have arrived in the Engliſh Iſlands, I thought it adviſeable to communicate the ſame to you, that you may have it inſerted in the Antigua Mercury, the firſt Day of Publication after its Arrival.

"Poſtſcript. The French Man of War brings Advice of 8 Sail of the Line, and that 8 complete Battalions, are ready to ſail at a Moment's Warning from Breſt for thoſe Iſlands, if the Breach ſhould not be made up with the Spaniards, of which the French are the Mediators, by ſending the Duc de Nivernois as Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Court of Great-Britain."

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 22.

Extract of a Letter from London, Sept. 27.

"For ſome Days paſt we have had the greateſt Proſpect of an approaching War with Spain, but it is now ſaid that our very vigorous Preparations have brought them to a Conceſſion; and that their Ambaſſador diſavows his Court having Knowledge of, or having given Orders for, taking Poſſeſſion of Falkland Iſland. If ſo, the Storm may blow over."

BOSTON, *November* 22.

Captain Webber is arrived at Cape Ann from Cadiz, and has brought Letters from thence to the 6th of October, wherein the Merchants do not ſo much as hint of a Rupture between England and Spain:---The Captain ſays, as we hear, that about the latter End of Septem-

ber there was great Talk of a War, but before he left Cadiz, which was the 8th of October, the Affair had subsided, and the Vessels were getting to sail from thence to their respective Ports, as usual; and this in Consequence of an English Frigate that had been there, landed a Messenger, who went to Madrid, and returned to the Frigate, which sailed again immediately for England.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated September 25, 1770.

"The large Fleet now fitting out, has a serious Aspect, and from all I collect, a War is likely to happen soon; if the Fleet are not manned soon, it is thought there will be a general Embargo in Great-Britain and Ireland---Thirty-eight Sail of the Line are now fitted and fitting out, besides a great Number of Frigates, for manning which, a hot Press is going on----The Spaniards are making vast Preparations for War at Barcelona, and other Places in Spain----Lord North told the Turkey Merchants this Day, who waited on him, that the Spaniards had a Fleet at Ferrol, ready for the Sea---An Express from Madrid is daily expected, which it is thought will determine the Matter.

P. S. I desire you would forward the above Intelligence by the earliest Opportunity to New-York, &c."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated September 25.

"Our Attention at present is taken up with regard to the naval Preparations for War. Thirty-eight Ships of the Line are already put into Commission, and a Declaration of War against France and Spain is expected before this reaches your Hands----Captain Hall has been obliged to have a Protection for his Men, and the Lords of the Admiralty, upon Application this Day made to them, have promised to protect the Ships homeward bound from North America---You will perceive that the Spaniards are the first Aggressors, by taking Falkland's Island, and in Conjunction with the French, it is supposed they intend to destroy the Russian Fleet that we are bound to protect."

Extract of another Letter of Sept. 26.

"We did not propose writing you again till the Departure of Dixey, but a sudden Alarm of a speedy Rupture with Spain, has determined us to give you the first Information thereof; Premiums of Insurance are advanced. Five Guineas per Cent. is now given from Boston to London, and few Insurers can be prevailed on just now on any Terms, such a universal Panic has taken Place on this sudden Alteration of Things. Great Preparations are making in our Marine, as much so, as though we were at the Eve of a War. The Spaniards having dispossessed us of Falkland Islands, in the Streights of Magellan, is said to be the sole Reason of our arming such a Number of Ships of the Line and Frigates; but we can hardly believe this to be all. You will please to communicate this unhappy Account of Things to our several Friends, who we have not Time to write to by this Opportunity; though the public Prints will sufficiently alarm them."

Capt. Hall sailed from an Out Port in England the 1st of October: ----The Press for Seamen was then as hot, as perhaps ever known.--- A Gentleman Passenger in Capt. Hall, informs, That the Spanish Ambassador had packed up his Baggage, quitted his House, and was hourly expected to leave England.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 6.

On the 28th of last Month, departed this Life, after a short Illness, Mrs. SARAH PEMBERTON, Wife of JAMES PEMBERTON, Esq; of this City.------A Lady blessed with many excellent Qualifications, and superior Endowments of Mind, which, with the Advantage of a religious Education, rendered her truly amiable through Life, and her Death deservedly regretted.--------

"Lovely in Death, thou charm'd the weeping Eye,
"If this be Death, who would not wish to die!
"Oh happy Change, beyond what Earth can give,
"Beyond the Power of Mortals to conceive."

Extract of a Letter from London, September 22,

"The War is now blown over again, and not expected at all: We have got Insurance done for Cadiz, Lisbon or London, at Two per Cent."

Extract of a Letter from Southampton, October 1, 1770.

"You will doubtless hear much of our Preparations for a War with Spain, and the daily Expectation of its being declared; true indeed it is, that every Thing wears that Appearance; some of us, however, are not without Hope, that when the Spaniard knows how willing and how able we are to measure Swords with him, he will be glad to come to amicable Terms again, and make us a Restitution of the Falkland Settlement, and for other Affronts. The little I know of these Matters, makes me yet very strongly of that Opinion. I am obliged to send this by the Packet, there being so warm a Press for Sailors in all the Ports, that it will be difficult for any private Ships to sail, till it is somewhat abated; it is thought, that if the War was actually declared, more Men would go Volunteers, than will be obtained by the very disagreeable Mode of Impressing."

Extract of a Letter from London, October 3:

"A War with Spain is currently talked of among the Merchants here; the Spaniards, it seems, have taken Possession of one of the Falkland Islands, and unless Reparation is soon made for such an Insult offered to the British Government, People suppose a War will be proclaimed. But whether or not, we have several Ships of War fitting out at this Time, and the Press Gangs have been busy in the Streets of London for ten Days past.

"Various are the Opinions about what the Fate of America will be next Sessions. Our Friend does not even guess upon the Subject. It appears to me, however, that unless the East-India Company interest themselves on our Behalf, the Tea Act will not be repealed. Parliament is composed of Men, who are out of the Way of being affected by the Distresses of America, and unless it can be proved, that a Repeal of that obnoxious Act will be for the Interest of this Kingdom, most certainly it will be suffered to remain as at present."

Extract of another Letter from London, of the same Date.

"There continues the most vigorous Marine Preparations for War, and since the issuing a Proclamation of Bounty-money to all able-bodied Seamen voluntarily entering, such Numbers have resorted to the different Places of Rendezvous, that we shall be able to put a formidable Fleet to Sea very soon; the Number fitting out is upwards of 40 Sail of the Line, and 25 Frigates and Sloops; the Spaniards have taken Fort Egmont, on Falkland's Island, sent our People home, and put in a Garrison of about 500 Men. It is said Peace or War depends on the Return of a Courier soon expected from Madrid; but I am not of that Opinion, thinking a Ministry, secure of a complaisant Majority in Parliament, will not fail to secure to themselves that Sanction for their past Acts, as well as to justify their future Proceedings."

A Letter received by the last Packet mentions, that it was thought the Differences subsisting between the Courts of Great-Britain and Spain would be made up, through the Mediation of the Court of France, whose Finances would not admit of her entering into a War at present.

We hear that the Mails for Falmouth, for the future, will be made up at New-York the first Tuesday, in each Month, instead of the first Saturday. And that the fifth Packet from Falmouth, was added to that Station, and will sail in her proper Course.

Captain Eve, from the Bay of Honduras, informs, that about six Weeks ago, a Spanish Pettiauger, with 4 Swivel Guns, and about 18 Men, from Baccalar, went to an Island in the Bay, called Ambergris, burnt several small Houses, and carried off a a Negroe, under Pretence that the English had no Right to cut Wood there.

Captain Dunn, from Georgia, about seven Days ago, off Cape-Hatteras, spoke with Captain Wilson, in a Schooner, from St. Augustine for New-York.

The Sloop ---------, Captain Howard, from St. Vincent's for this Port, is lost near Sinepuxent.

Captain Duncan, from Jamaica, on the 27th ult. about 20 Leagues to the Eastward of the Capes of Virginia, spoke a Sloop from this Port for South-Carolina, all well.

Yesterday Captain White arrived here in 18 Days from St. Croix; he sailed in Company with Captain Lightburn, for New-York. By him we have the Pleasure of informing our Readers, that the Account in our last, of Part of that Island being destroyed by an Earthquake, is without Foundation.

Captain Goddard, of the Lord Hyde Packet from Falmouth, the Day after he sailed, imagined he saw the Harriot Packet, Captain Oak, from New-York, standing in for the Land.

By Captain Harrison, arrived at New-York from the River Gambia, we learn, that Sir Charles O'Harra, Governor of Senegal, sailed for England last September, in order, it was said, to establish a new Form of Government on the Windward Part of Africa, as well as to lodge some Complaints, respecting the Encroachments of the French in Gambia, &c.

Captain Mitchell, arrived at the same Place from Cork, on the 7th of last Month, in Lat 39, Long. 54, spoke the Ship George, from this Place for Lisbon, 11 Days out.

Captain Wilson, arrived at New-York from Waterford, on the 23d ult. in Lat. 38, Long. 57, spoke with Captain M'Shand, from Londonderry for this Port, 7 Weeks out.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. Captain Livingston, at St. Christophers; and Captain Butler, at Jamaica.

Captain Stewart, from New-York, is arrived at Savanna, in Georgia.

Deal, Sept. 21. Arrived and sailed for the River, the Elizabeth, Christie, from Maryland; and the Liberty, Oughtram, from Virginia.

The Sophia, Williams, for Maryland, was in the Downs the 30th of September.

*** The Members of the *American Philosophical Society* are desired to be punctual in attending their Meeting, at their *Hall*, To-morrow Evening, at 6 o'Clock.

On the 8th of December instant, at 11 o' Clock, WILL BE OFFERED TO PUBLIC SALE, at the London Coffee-House, a *Parcel of Reeled Silk*, produced from Cocoons, purchased during the last Season by the Managers of the Filature in this City; and at 3 o' Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, will be sold at the Filature, all the floss and refuse Cocoons.

*** The Piece signed, A MERCHANT OF MARYLAND, is come to hand, and will be inserted in our next.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Speedwell, J. Cox, from Grenades. Brig Patty, R. Hardie, Cape-Nichola. Ship Tyger, G. Johnston, Amsterdam. Sloop Peace and Plenty, J. Anthony, Schooner St. Nicholas, E. Reed, Sloop Abigail, J. Kilburne, and Sloop Wren, W. Tillinghast, R. Island. Sloop Belleisle, R. Everson, and Sloop America, J. Gorham, Boston. Sloop Briton, W. Harris, N. York. Schooner Lucy, J. Cornick, from Virginia.

Outwards. Schooner George, C. Gibbs, for Maryland. Ship Hope, J. Robertson, Gibraltar. Ship Warwick, S. Davidson, Bristol. Ship Elizabeth, D. Brown, Londonderry. Brig Nancy, T. Murdoch, Barbados. Sloop Bittern, W. Harris, N. London. Schooner Nancy, G. Gibson, Grenades. Schooner Sally, T. Calvert, Virginia. Sloop Belleisle, R. Everson, and Sloop America, J. Gorham, Boston. Snow Rose, G. Ord, Lisbon. Sloop Unity, J. Buchanan, for St. Vincent.

Cleared. Brig Sally and Molly, J. Thorp, to Wilmington. Brig Nancy, W. Adamson, Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robinson, and Snow Resolution, C. Chevalier, Lisbon. Brig Pallas, J. Montgomery, Sloop Rachel, S. Parker, Sloop Nancy, C. Snead, and Schooner Old Plantation, R. Widgan, Virginia. Sloop Santa Maria, T. Bell, Coracoa. Sloop Hannah, S. Hinckley, Boston. Sloop Sally, J. Wilson, and Sloop Nelly, A. Shanks, Maryland. Sloop Paoli, T. Delap, Halifax. Brig Greyhound, G. Catton, St. Kitts. Ship Betsy, S. Hood, Bristol. Brig Friendship, J. Blewer, S. Carolina. Sloop Charlotte, S. Cobourne, N. York. Sloop Sidney, J. Wooldridge, and Sloop Swallow, M. Gurling, N. Carolina. Ship Charming Molly, R. Gill, Brig Calypso, J. Caton, Ship Sally, H. M'Neal, Ship Liverpool, A. Beard, and Schooner Polly, J. Huddleston, Jamaica. Ship Catherine, H. Lisle, and Ship Jupiter, J. Mackey, Londonderry. Brig James, J. M'Culloch, Cork. Schooner Farmer, W. Allibone, St. Eustatia. Snow Phœbe, D. M'Cullough, Antigua. Brig St. George, C. Stewart, Antigua and Honduras. Ship Eleanor, W. Grave, to Barbados.

At HUGH and GEORGE ROBERTS's Warehouse of IRONMONGERY, the Corner of Grindstone-Alley, in Market-street, Philadelphia, are to be sold,

THE following Sorts of NAILS, viz. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, and 30d. tf.

NAILS, of various SORTS,
To be SOLD, by
CHARLES WHARTON,
At his STORE, near the DRAWBRIDGE. ¶

Just imported, and to be SOLD cheap, by
RICHARD PARKER,
In Third-street, the fifth Door above Market-street,
A NEAT ASSORTMENT of GOODS, suitable to the Season. 2 M.

To be SOLD by
SAMUEL MILES,
In Second-street, a little above Arch-street,
A QUANTITY of old Lisbon Wine, in Quarter Casks, Madeira and Teneriffe Wine, in Pipes, Hogsheads, and Quarter Casks, Jamaica Spirits, West-India and Philadelphia Rum. Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, &c. &c. §

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away last night, from the subscriber, living near the Head of Bush-River, in Baltimore county, Maryland, an Irish servant man, named THOMAS M'CANN, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, short black hair, pitted with the small-pox; had on a good castor hat, old claret-coloured coat, two jackets, one an old red one, the other a cloth-coloured broadcloth, with white flannel back-parts, two pair of country-made coarse linen trowsers; he is a very talkative fellow, pretends to be a scholar, writes a good hand, and it is likely may forge a pass. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN HARRIS. *Oct.* 11, 1770. §

CAME to the place of Jacob Keyser, junior, the upper end of Germantown, on Friday, the 29th of November last, a sorrel HORSE, with a white mane and tail, about 14 or 15 hands high, sore on his neck by the collar, paces and trots, about 6 or 7 years old, no brand nor ear-mark. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, by JACOB KEYSER, junior. §

TEN POUNDS Reward.

WAS stolen out of the stable of the subscriber, living in East-Nantmill township, Chester county, on the 16th day of November last, two sorrel HORSES; one about 9 years old, and about 16 hands high, with a large blaze down his forehead, one of his hind feet white, has a long switch tail, shod all round, paces and trots; the other 10 or 12 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, has a switch tail, shod before, paces and trots, and hand-gallops remarkably well. Whoever takes up the horses and thief, so as he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or for the horses only, *Three Pounds* reward, paid by ¶ JOHN STARRETT.

TO BE SOLD,
A COPPER BOILER, which contains between 30 and 40 Gallons, scarcely worse than new. Enquire of BENJAMIN DAVIS, at the Sign of the George, in Second-street. ‡

Coarse & fine SEINE TWINE,
To be SOLD, by
EMANUEL WOODBY,
In WATER-STREET, a few Doors below CHESTNUT-STREET, and near the TUN TAVERN. ‡

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by HALE *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-street, Philadelphia,*

POOR RICHARD's ALMANACK, for the Year 1771. Containing, besides the usual Astronomical Observations, An Account of the Raising of Silk; and a brief View of the Silk-worm's Life, &c. &c. extracted from the best Authors on that Subject; The Method of reeling the Silk; and a plain and sure Method to raise the Italian Mulberry-tree, the best Food for Silk-worms. The Genius of America to her Sons; A Morning Hymn; An Evening Hymn; Advice how to live long and happy; several Receipts from some of the best Physicians, with their Names affixed to them, viz. For spitting of Blood; Boils; Burns and Scalds; A Consumption; Convulsions in Children, &c. A Table of the principal Immersions, and Emersions of Jupiter's Satellites, with their Apparent Times for the Meridian of Philadelphia; Correct Tables of Interest at Six and Seven per Cent. An exact Tide Table; Wise Sayings; Witty Turns; Quakers General Meetings; Courts, Fairs, Roads, &c. &c. &c.

Good ALLOWANCE for those that buy to sell again.

Likewise just published,

THE POCKET ALMANACK, for the Year 1771.

THE Creditors of LAVELLIN BARRY, late of Radnor, in Chester County, Innholder, are requested to send their Accounts, properly authenticated, to the Assignees, before the 28th Instant, as a Dividend will then be made of what Money may have come into their Hands.---And those who are yet indebted to said Barry, or for Goods bought at Vendue, are (for the last Time) desired to pay, as all that are deficient on that Day may expect to be sued immediately, without Respect of Persons. SAMUEL MILES, EDWARD JONES, SAMSON DAVIS, Assignees. *December* 4, 1770. ¶

To be LETT or SOLD,

TWO stone messuages or tenements, and contiguous tracts of land, containing about 125 acres, situate in New-Providence township, Philadelphia county, on the Manatawny road, 28 miles from Philadelphia, and the same distance from Reading, at one of which tenements there hath been a Tavern kept for several years past; there are on the premises, a good barn, stone stables, and other outhouses, about 15 acres of meadow, and a good bearing orchard, of about 150 apple and cherry trees, &c. For terms, apply to DANIEL REES, on the premises, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

December 4, 1770. DAVID KENNEDY. ‡

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, this 4th day of December, 1770, from the subscriber, living in Evesham township, Burlington county, New-Jersey, a servant man, named JOHN LEONARD, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, brown hair, and blind of the left eye; had on, when he went away, two jackets of homespun light coloured bearskin cloth, with breeches of the same, blue yarn stockings, with hob nails in his shoes, a half-worn felt hat. Whoever secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

† ROBERT BISHOP.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1770.

DESERTED from his Majesty's 68th regiment of foot, about 8 days ago, a young Irish lad, named *Thomas Duel*; had on, when he went away, a red cloth jacket, leather breeches, grey yarn stockings, and good shoes, with a pair of yellow metal buckles; aged 18 years, about 5 feet 5 inches high, black complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes; it is thought he is gone towards Mantua-creek, in the Jerseys. Whoever takes up said deserter, and brings him to Captain M'Kinsey, at the Barracks, shall have Four Dollars reward, and reasonable charges.

Likewise deserted from the above regiment, one *Rudolph Buckhouse*, a Dutchman, speaks bad English; he stole and took with him, a brown coat, a shirt, marked D H, a pair of shoes, and silver shoe-buckles, also a leather pocket-book, with a beating order, recruiting instructions, several accounts, and some paper money therein; it is said, he was seen at Germantown, with a blue sailor's jacket; he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes, with a scar on his cheek. Whoever takes up said deserter, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him to Captain M'Kinsey, at the Barracks, shall receive Six Dollars reward. †

STRAYED or STOLEN, about the 21st of October last, from the subscriber, living in Oxford township, in Sussex county, and Province of New-Jersey, a dark mouse coloured MARE, about 13 hands and a half high, 9 years old, brown about her mouth, a white spot above her right eye, neither brand nor ear-mark, a natural pacer; also a last spring horse COLT, belonging to said mare, near her own colour, a white face, and paces; also a two years old horse COLT, of a light bay or sorrel colour, a star, and the right hind foot white, a natural trotter. Whoever takes up and secures said mare and colts, so that the owner gets them again, shall receive Fifty Shillings reward; if stolen, and the thief secured, so as he may be brought to justice, they shall receive FOUR POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, from me

¶ THOMAS KING.

WANTS a FREIGHT to any Part of the West-Indies, or Europe,

The SHIP TROTMAN, British built, will carry about 400 Hogsheads of Tobacco, JOSEPH BLICHENDEN, MASTER; now lying in PETAPSCO River, MARYLAND, and is a remarkable fine Ship, very fit to carry Grain. Any Gentleman, inclinable to treat for Freight for said Ship, may apply to the Captain, or JONATHAN PLOWMAN, in Baltimore-Town. ¶

ALL Persons, indebted to the Estate of JOHN THOMPSON, late of West-Nantmill, Chester County, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent further Trouble; and all those, that have any Demands against said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, in order for Settlement, as I am under the Necessity of making up the Accounts soon. ¶ JAMES MOORE, Administrator.

Just published, price Ninepence, and sold by W. EVITT, at his printing-office, in Strawberry-alley, W. WOODHOUSE, book seller, in Front-street, near Chestnut-street, and the other book-sellers,

TWO curious and important LETTERS, from BRUTUS to his Royal Highness HENRY FREDERICK, Duke of CUMBERLAND. ------ *Non alienas*
Per molere uxores--- HOR.

The extraordinary trial of his Royal Highness the Duke of C--------d, for criminal conversation with Lady Harriet G-------r, which is without its parallel in this, or any other country, having excited the attention of all ranks in general; the editor of these two spirited and interesting letters, presumes, that he needs not make any apology for laying them before the public.

Also, is just published, and sold by the above W. EVITT, The GENTLEMAN and CITIZEN's POCKET ALMANACK, for the year 1771, which contains a greater variety of useful lists and tables, than in any other almanack printed in America.----The reason this almanack was not published sooner, is owing to the trouble and difficulty the author had in collecting the lists, tables, &c. &c. ¶ 4 W.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A PERSON, bred to the Buſineſs of a Merchant, but by a Series of Misfortunes, would now willingly accept of a Clerk's Place in a Compting-Houſe, or to teach a School in a good Vacancy in the Country, or as a Tutor to a Gentleman's Children in a private Family. A good Recommendation can be had. Such an Employ would be moſt agreeable amongſt the People called Friends. A few Lines, or Word left at the Printers hereof, will be properly attended to. ¶

TO BE LETT,

By JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior,

A THREE Story Brick HOUSE, conveniently ſituated for Buſineſs, at the South-weſt Corner of Front and Walnut Streets. T.b.c.t.f.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On the firſt day of January next, on the premiſes,

THE meſſuage, plantation, and tract of land, late of Gerrard Jones, deceaſed, ſituate in Lower Merion, 8 miles from Philadelphia, about a mile eaſtward from Merion Meeting Houſe; the whole thereof divided in two parts, the one containing 133 acres, part thereof well timbered, a conſiderable quantity of meadow ground, with conveniency of making more, a good bearing orchard, a convenient dwelling-houſe, with a good well of water near it, a well built ſtone work-ſhop, with a cellar under it, a ſtone milk-houſe, over a never-failing ſpring, a large barn, and convenient ſheds for cattle, and other valuable improvements. The other part adjoining, and contains 136 acres, about one third part thereof is cleared, and good arable land, ſome good meadow already made, and conveniency to make more, the woodland well timbered, and lies convenient to water carriage, having above 140 perches front, on the river Schuylkill, between the Narrows and Anthony Levering's mill. The whole in good repair, and the title indiſputable. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe both, or either of ſaid places, will be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to PAUL JONES, living on the premiſes, where a draft thereof may be ſeen, and the conditions of payment will be made known any time before, and at the time of ſale. ¶ 4*W.*

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE,

on the 22d inſtant, by the ſubſcriber, living in Chriſtiana Hundred, New-Caſtle county,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 88 acres of good land, with a good ſtone houſe, and kitchen; formerly the right of Jonathan Strange, a commodious ſituation for a clothier, being formerly in great credit, and one now greatly wanted; 8 or 9 acres of good meadow now cleared, and more to be cleared, and all the plantation well watered and timbered, with a good barn and orchard thereon, within 5 miles of Wilmington, and 4 miles of Brandywine landing; the deed is undeniable. JOSEBED LODGE. ¶

N. B. Said *Lodge* has a Fuller's ſcrew and ſhears to ſell.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

Living on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in Londonderry township, Cheſter county, containing 164 acres, with the uſual allowance, about 90 acres cleared, 20 of which are meadow, well watered with a never failing ſtream; there are on the premiſes, a good ſquare log-houſe, with 3 fire-places, and a good cellar under the ſame; alſo a good double barn, 55 feet by 23, and office-houſes; likewiſe a good ſpring convenient to the houſe, alſo a very good young bearing orchard; the place is in good repair, with a good title for the ſame. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to MICHAEL ROAN. ¶

RUN away laſt night, from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in the Fork of Gunpowder, a convict ſervant man, named CHARLES CAMPBELL, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, freſh coloured, grey eyes, brown hair, cut off on the top of his head; had on a felt hat, old bearſkin coat, with a collar, ſhort cotton jacket, with ſleeves, old ozenbrigs ſhirt, crocus trowſers, country ſhoes, nailed in the heels, and tied with ſtrings: He had on an iron collar, and a ſpur on one of his legs. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have, if 20 miles from home, Thirty Shillings, Forty Shillings if out of the county, and THREE POUNDS if out of the province (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by CHARLES RIDGELY, junior. §

N. B. He was put in Lancaſter goal ſome time ago, and would not for ſome time confeſs his maſter. It is thought he is now in ſome goal, and conceals his maſter's name. *Sept.* 4, 1770.

ON Saturday, the 16th Day of January next, will be ſold, by public Vendue, at the Court-Houſe in York-Town, in the County of York, A certain Piece or Parcel of Ground, ſituated in the ſaid Town, fronting on Philadelphia-ſtreet, being a Part of Lots N°. 154, and N°. 155, attached as the Eſtate of Anthony Eiler, and to be ſold by us the Subſcribers, being appointed Auditors by the Court of Common Pleas of the ſaid County, on the Attachment brought by one John Hamer, againſt the ſaid Anthony Eiler. WILLIAM SCOTT, MICHAEL HAHN, JOSEPH UPDEGRAFF. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his uſual place of abode, on the 27th day of November laſt, a certain Rudolph Fretch, *a Dutchman by birth, but ſpeaks tolerable Engliſh, is about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a dark ſwarthy complexion, black hair; had on, a rediſh brown coat and jacket, a good deal faded by wear, good buckſkin breeches, a pair of half-boots, good bluiſh grey ſtockings, good beaver hat, a half-worn ditto; the ſaid* Fretch *borrowed from the ſubſcriber, a brown horſe, about 14 hands high, 5 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, a little white on his off hind foot, paces roſtly, but trots ſome, middling well carriaged, and has good courage, and promiſed to return next day, but as he has not yet returned, and his clothes are ſince found to be gone, he is ſuſpected to have fraudulent deſigns; therefore, the above reward ſhall be given, to any perſon who ſhall ſecure him, ſo that the ſubſcriber may bring him to juſtice, and obtain his horſe, paid by* JOHN CONARD, *of Horſham township, Philadelphia county.* December 1, 1770.

N. B. He alſo took a half-worn ſaddle, with ſealſkin houſings, bound with leather. ¶

STRAYED from the ſubſcribers, at Jacob Cook's, at Conewaga, about two miles from the Sign of the Bear, the 5th of June laſt, Two milch COWS, about 4 or 5 years old; the one with a bell on, marked H K, black and white ſpots, and the other red and white. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid creatures, or delivers them at ſaid Cook's, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by † JOSEPH KELLY, or JACOB COOK.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's, living in Chriſtiana Hundred, New-Caſtle county, in Fifth-Month laſt, a ſmall black MARE, about 13 hands high, with a white face, 5 years old paſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away; otherwiſe the ſubſcriber will be under a neceſſity to ſell her, to pay coſt.

¶ RICHARD BATTIN.

CAME to the Mill of the Subſcriber, about three Months ago, a dark brown COW, with a white Face, and ſome white under her Belly. The Owner, by proving his Property, and paying Charges, may take her away.

November 30, 1770. JOHN VANDEREN. ¶

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of SWAN RAMBO, late of Kingſeſs Townſhip, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts proved, in order to be ſettled by

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Adminiſtrator. ¶

For BARBADOS and GRENADA,

The Ship ELIZABETH and MARY,
SAMUEL COVELL,
Commander,

HAS exceellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail by the 15th of December, will take in Freight on reaſonable Terms, for either of the above Iſlands, or Jamaica, for any Perſon having a conſiderable Quantity of Goods to ſhip. For Terms, apply to GEORGE MEADE, and COMPANY, or the Commander, at Powell's Wharff. *Nov.* 28, 1770.

For BELFAST,

The Ship PHILADELPHIA,
JAMES MALCOM,
Maſter,

A remarkable faſt ſailing Ship, and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will be ready to ſail with the firſt Flaxſeed Veſſels. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to M'NEILE and TOLBERT, or ſaid Maſter, at Mr. Bickley's Wharff.

N. B. The ſaid M'Neile and Tolbert have for Sale, ſome Tierces of Iriſh Beef.

For NEWRY,
The SHIP
NEWRY PACKET,

Has two thirds of her cargoe ready to go on board, hath good accommodations for paſſengers, will ſail with the firſt flaxſeed loaded veſſels. For freight or paſſage, agree with SAMUEL FISHER, JOSEPH DONALDSON, and JOHN PRINGLE, or ſaid Maſter on board the ſhip, lying the upper ſide of Market-ſtreet wharff.

Imported in ſaid veſſel, a few indented SERVANTS.

For BELFAST, and GLASGOW,

The Ship FRIENDSHIP,
WILLIAM M'CULLOCH,
Maſter;

She is a good Ship, prime Sailer, and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers, has Part of her Cargoe engaged, and will ſail with the firſt Flaxſeed Veſſels. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JAMES STUART, GEORGE KENEDY, or ſaid Maſter on board, at Mr. Mifflin's Wharff. Tbc.

FOR NEWRY,

The Brigantine DOLPHIN,
THOMAS FINLEY, MASTER,

SHE is a ſtout new veſſel, a prime ſailer, and compleatly fitted, with extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, and will ſail about the fourth of December, having the greateſt part of her cargoe engaged. For freight or paſſage, apply to STEPHEN and JOSEPH SHEWELL, ROBERT SHEWELL, jun. or to the Captain on board, at Thomas Say's wharff.

For NEWRY,

The SHIP
PENNSYLVANIA FARMER,
ROBERT JOHNSTON, Maſter,

WILL ſail with the firſt Flaxſeed Ships, having great Part of her Cargoe already engaged; ſhe is a fine Ship, and compleatly fitted, with excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, agree with *William & Andrew Caldwell, George Fullerton, James Blair*, or with the Captain on board, at Buckridge Sims's Wharff. 6w

For LONDONDERRY,

The SHIP
ADMIRAL HAWKE,
JOHN M'CADDON, Maſter,

HAS excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail with the firſt Flaxſeed Ships. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Hamilton's Wharff, or to WILLIAM and ANDREW CALDWELL. *October* 25.

FOR DUBLIN,

The Ship *HOPEWELL*,
NEAIL M'GOWN, MASTER,

HAS good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient Speed, having the principal Part of her Cargoe engaged. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, or to WILLIAM & ANDREW CALDWELL.

November 15, 1770.

For LONDONDERRY,

The Ship VENUS,
PATRICK CRAWFORD,
Maſter;

Has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail with the firſt Flaxſeed Ships. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the ſaid Maſter on board, at the South Side of Market-ſtreet Wharff, or to WILLIAM and ANDREW CALDWELL.

For BELFAST,

The SHIP
KITTY & PEGGY,
DUNCAN FERGUSON, Maſter,

WILL ſail with the firſt Flaxſeed Ships, having great Part of her Cargoe already engaged; ſhe is a fine Ship, and compleatly fitted, with excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage apply to James Blair, *in Front-ſtreet, below the Draw-bridge,* George Fullerton, *at his Store, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, or to the Captain on board, at Samuel and John Morton's Wharff.*

N. B. GEORGE FULLERTON *has a good Aſſortment of* IRISH LINENS *and* SHEETINGS, *juſt opened, which he will ſell very low for Caſh, or ſhort Credit.* 6w.

ALL Perſons, indebted to the Eſtate of SAMUEL HASTINGS, late of this City, Plaiſterer, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe, that have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled, by SUSANNA HASTINGS, Adminiſtratrix.

Philadelphia, 11th month, 7, 1770.

STRAYED or ſtolen from a meadow near Glouceſter Point, a day or two ago, a dark bay or brown horſe, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, he is a ſtrong well made horſe, fit for the gears, has four white feet, mottled with black, one of his hind feet is more black than white, branded on the near ſhoulder A Y, ſhod all round, his two fore ſhoes ſteel at the toes, his fetlocks have been trimmed ſome time ago, paces and trots, but moſt natural to trot; his mane hangs on the off ſide; he was bred by Anthony Yerkes, in Moreland townſhip. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, near the corner of Fourth-ſtreet, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, paid by

§ THOMPSON PARKER, Sadler.

VIRGINIA, Falls of Potowmack, Nov. 15, 1770.

ON the 10th day of December next, at this place, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be ſold, near 100 hogſheads of choice tobacco, with a conſiderable quantity of wheat and Indian corn, for ready caſh, bills of exchange, or merchants notes; likewiſe 50 head of ſheep, and ſome very likely colts; a ſett of ſmith's tools, a ſett of cooper's ditto; together with all the houſhold furniture, conſiſting of a number of good feather beds, tables, chairs, and other neceſſaries, too tedious to mention.

The lands in Prince-William and Fauquier will then be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, viz. 499 acres on Powell's-Run, in Prince-William, within 8 miles of Dumfries, and a fine road, it is well watered, and abounds with white-oak, in ſuch plenty that great quantities of ſtaves may be got and waggoned to Dumfries to advantage, beſides it is tolerable land, and affords at leaſt one half meadow grounds, and the beſt range for ſtock of all kinds.----Another tract adjoining, containing 150 acres, with a ſettlement, and much the ſame advantages in timber and meadow grounds, &c. well watered.---Another tract, near Captain Davis's, in the ſaid county, on the branches of Occoquan, containing 400 acres, a plantation thereon, that always rented for 800lbs. of tobacco annually. And a ſmall tract in Fauquier, containing 92 acres, rich low grounds, lying on Cedar-Run, well timbered, and is very valuable. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of thoſe lands, may depend on a bargain, and may have near three years credit, on giving bond, and approved ſecurity.

At the ſame time and place, I propoſe letting out, for a number of years, all thoſe valuable improvements at the ſaid Falls, on the following reaſonable terms, the merchant mills at the landing, with two pair of ſtones, and all conveniencies, together with the room above, 151 feet by 36, for cooling flour, and ſtoring large quantities of wheat; the ſaid mills are ſufficient to manufacture 50,000 buſhels annually, into good merchantable flour, with proper attendance, the whole thereto belonging I would rent for the annual ſum of £ 150. The bakehouſe, with 3 ovens, all compleat, with fine bread-rooms, and firing, for the ſum of £ 40 per annum. The ſtores, granaries, cellars, and accounting rooms, well ſituated at the landing, and very convenient, where large ſea veſſels may meet with great diſpatch, either to load or unload, being well calculated for a conſiderable trade, to be lett for £ 50 annually. The public-houſe well finiſhed, with ten fire-places, good cellars, and very convenient to take in boarders, a fine French cook, and firewood ſufficient, to go all together for £ 50 annually.---A new griſt-mill, for two pair of ſtones, juſt above on the ſame ſtream, built for the country cuſtom, for the annual ſum of £ 100, altho' the laſt year's toll from the country will exceed £ 200 at the lower mills.---A ſaw-mill likewiſe at the ſame place, and timber convenient, for £ 60 annually. The houſes and gardens on the hill, with firewood, &c. for £ 20 per annum.

The country griſt-mill and ſaw-mill are not quite finiſhed, but ſhall readily diſcount for compleating out of the rent, as likewiſe for any thing neceſſary to be done, at or about the other improvements, ſo that there ſhall be no complaint on delivering up in good repair.

There is alſo about 40 lots for ſale, including the tobacco warehouſes, which are very conveniently ſituated to the landing, and will be ſold very reaſonable as townland; each lot is ſubject to a groundrent of 7ſ6 ſterling, payable to the honourable Philip Lud. Lee, Eſq; a good title will be made to the purchaſers in fee.

The great advantages at the Falls is ſo well known, that there needs nothing more at preſent, but juſt mentioning, that it abounds with fine building ſtone, has fine cool water, from the beſt of ſprings, is a remarkable place for fiſhing, the whole ſeaſon through; it is the moſt convenient landing to the back country, and muſt be allowed to be one of the beſt places for the purchaſing of wheat on Potowmack, as well as for diſpoſing of all kinds of merchandize, being ten miles and a half nearer the back trade than Alexandria.

I likewiſe give notice, and do earneſtly requeſt the meeting of all my creditors on the day appointed, that whatever balance I may fall ſhort in payment, they may depend on being well ſecured in a juſt compromiſe from the eſtate I hold in lands and ſlaves, the profits to be applied for that purpoſe; and all thoſe who have not adjuſted and ſettled their accounts with me, are deſired to do it, any time between this and the ſaid 10th of December next; I will attend, and give all the ſatisfaction in my power. JOHN BALLENDINE.

BOULTING-CLOTHS, and Cologne mill-ſtones, juſt imported, and to be ſold on the loweſt terms, by ROBERT and NATHANIEL LEWIS, at their ſtore, near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia. Thoſe who are unacquainted with the different kinds of boulting-cloths, may depend on having thoſe of the beſt quality, with directions, in what manner to fix them to the moſt advantage.

They have a copper ſtill, which will contain about 75 gallons, to diſpoſe of, on reaſonable terms. *October* 1, 1770.

BOULTING-CLOTHS,

A LARGE and complete Aſſortment, juſt imported, of ſuperfine, fine, middling, and coarſe, to be SOLD, on the loweſt Terms, by ELLIS LEWIS, in Second-ſtreet, near Spruce-ſtreet, Philadelphia. T.b.c.

Newbern, North-Carolina, October 22, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice to any Perſon or Perſons, who have demands againſt the Eſtate of WILLIAM GREEN, of Newbern, deceaſed, that they are deſired to ſend in their Accompts, properly atteſted, as the Law directs in ſuch Caſes, to John M'Kinley, in Wilmington, who will forward them by the firſt Conveyance, ſo that the whole Demands againſt the Eſtate may be properly adjuſted and paid by SUSANNA GREEN, and WILLIAM WILTON, Adminiſtrators. ¶ 6W.

ROBERT BASS, APOTHECARY,

In MARKET-STREET, has imported, this Day, in the Carolina, Captain Loxley, from LONDON,

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